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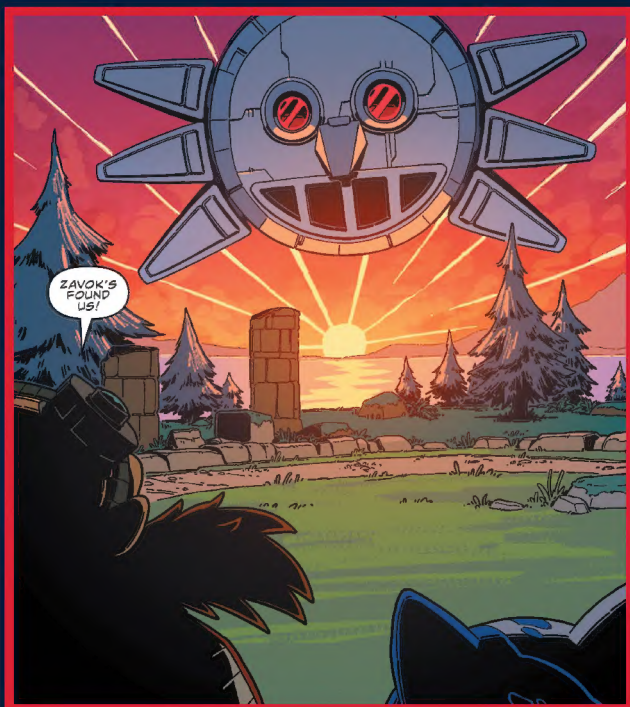
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## STORY SO FAR





**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

The Blue Blur.  
Fastest Thing Alive.

**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**

Tech-savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.

**AMY ROSE**

Hammer-swinging Heroine.  
Restoration organizer.

**WHISPER THE WOLF**

Silent Sniper.  
Variable-wispon master.

**SILVER THE HEDGEHOG**

Young Psychic Hero.  
Friend from the future.

**KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**

Guardian of the Master Emerald.  
Angel Island's protector.

**ROUGE THE BAT**

Treasure-hunting Spy.  
Restoration ally.

**ESPIO THE CHAMELEON**

Ninja and Only Detective.  
Chaotix Detective Agency.

**BABYLON ROGUES**

Legendary Thieves.  
Mercenaries for hire.

**DR. EGGMAN**

Mad Genius.  
Eggman Empire.

**DEADLY SIX**

Other-worldly Adversaries.  
Zavok, Zor, Zeena, Zomom, Zazz, and Master Zik.



ORCHARDVILLE.

STRUGGLE.

WRIGGLE.

WRITHE  
AND CRY.

YOU CAN'T  
ESCAPE.

YOU'LL  
SOON BE  
MINE.

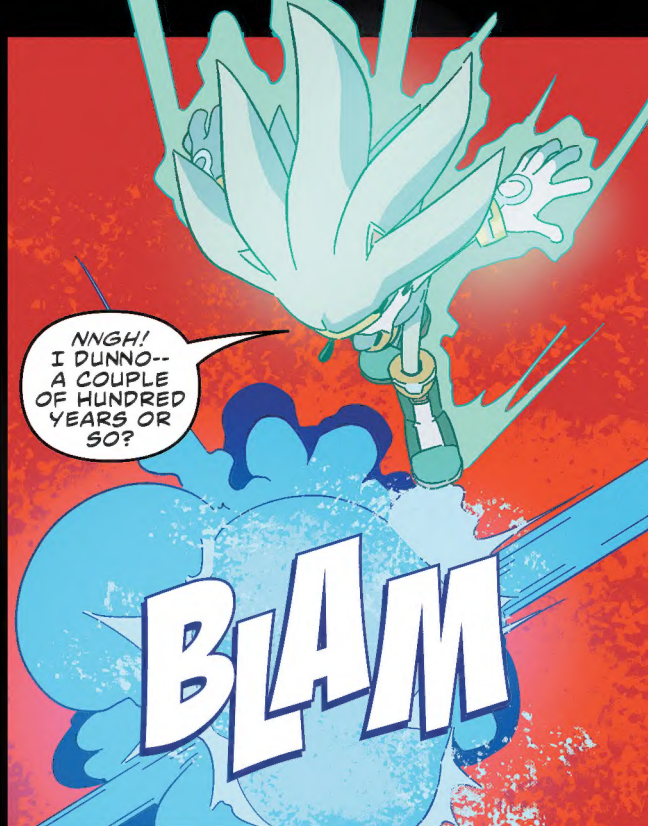






YOU'RE SILVER, RIGHT? I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ONLINE, BROWSING THE EGGNET.

YOU'RE REALLY FROM THE FUTURE, HUH? HOW FAR AHEAD?



NNGH! I DUNNO-- A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YEARS OR SO?



AND YOU SAID OUR DEVASTATION IS STILL FELT THAT FAR IN THE FUTURE?

THE BLEAKNESS! THE MISERY OF IT ALL! I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!



YOU'RE SERIOUSLY MESSED UP! HOW CAN YOU BE THIS WAY?!



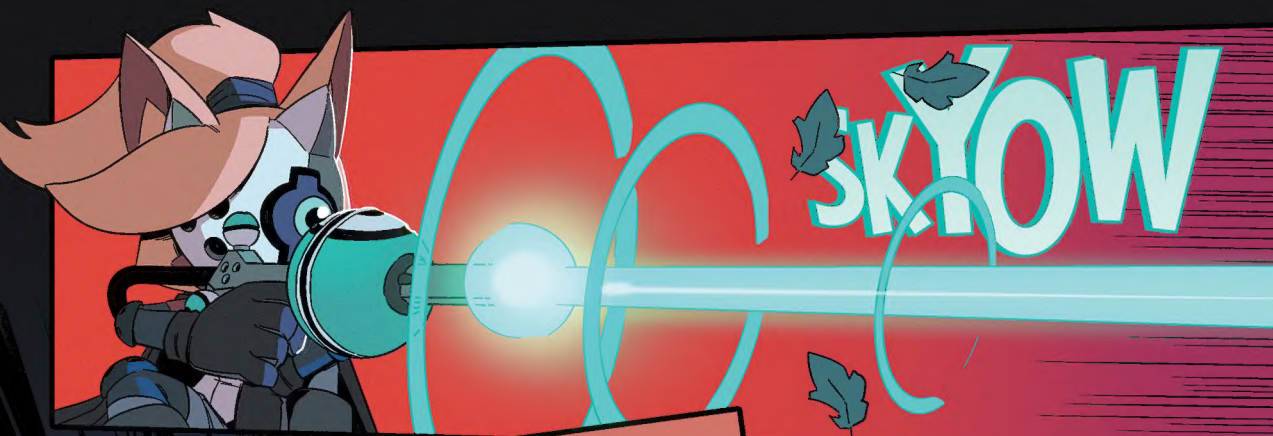
TCH. HOW CAN YOU BE SO DISGUSTINGLY HEROIC AND SELFLESS?



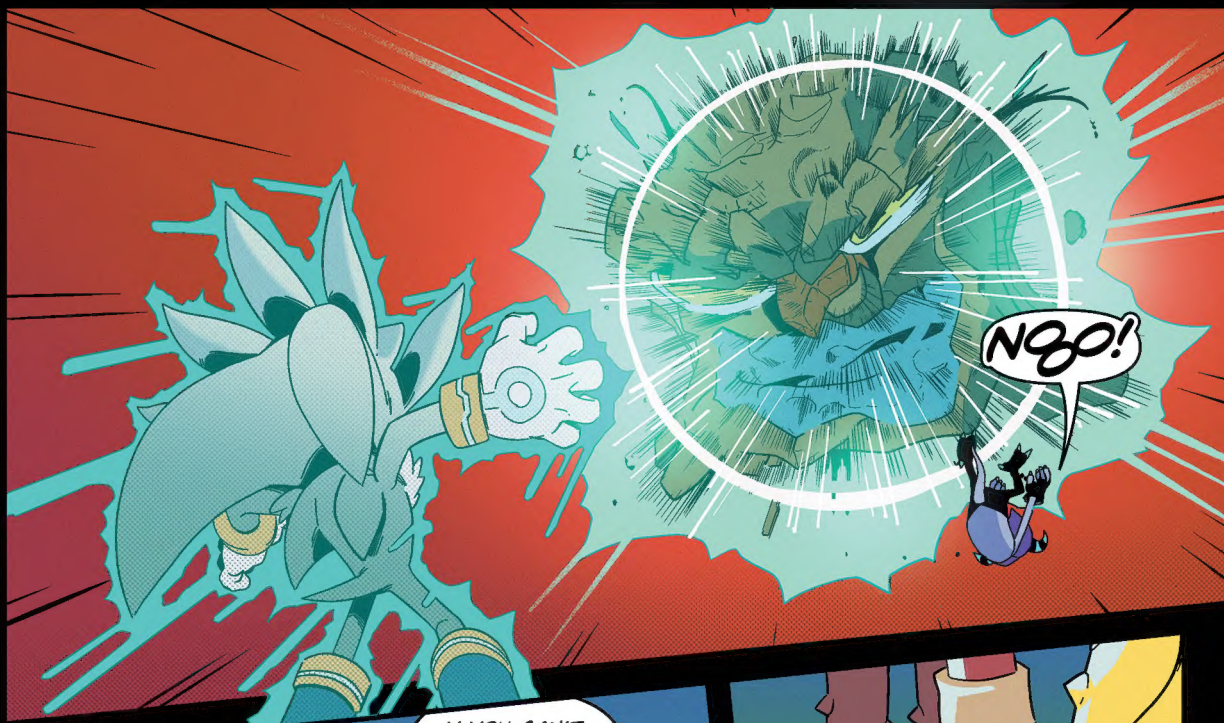
BECAUSE I HAVE FAITH IN OTHERS. I BELIEVE THINGS WILL GET BETTER.

AND BECAUSE I'VE GOT A GUARDIAN ANGEL WATCHING OVER ME!









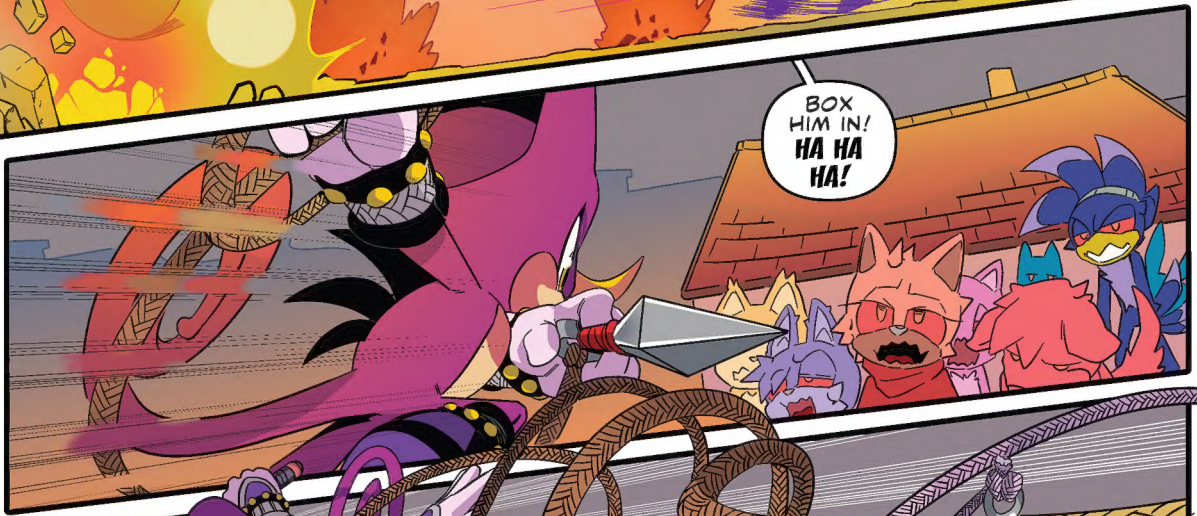


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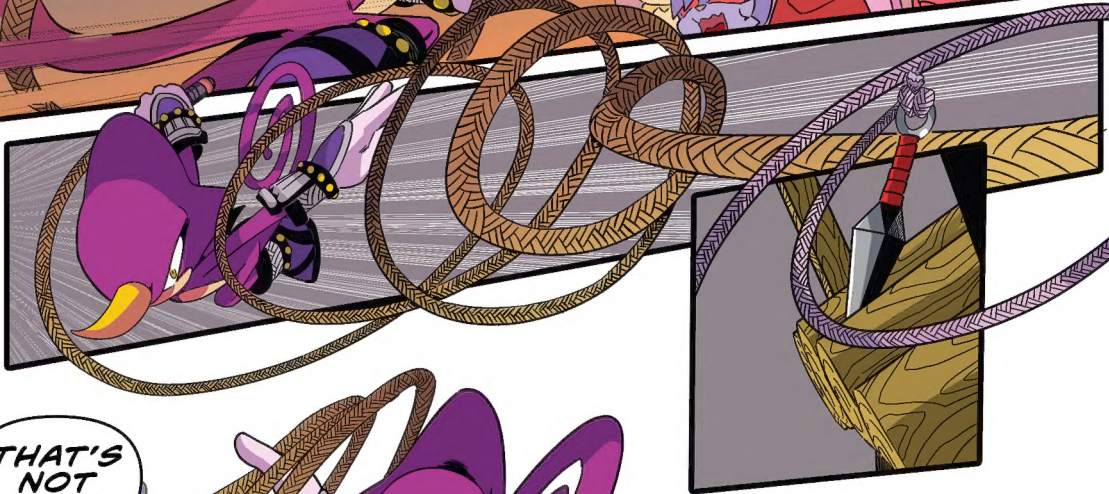


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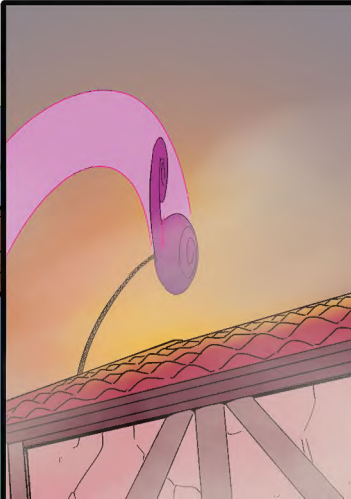
LOOK  
AT HIM  
RUN!



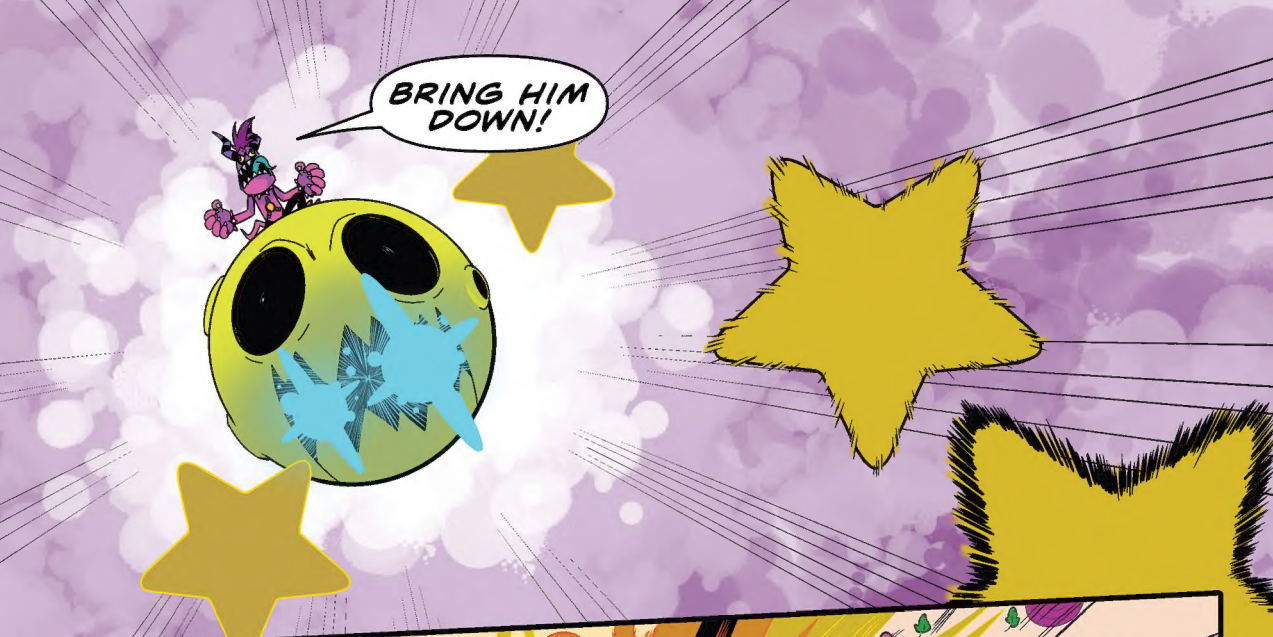
BOX  
HIM IN!  
HA HA  
HA!



THAT'S  
NOT  
FAIR!







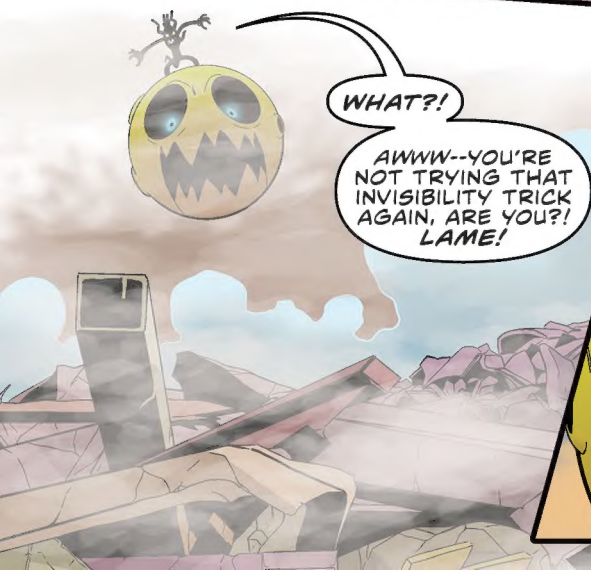
BRING HIM DOWN!



RRRUMBLE

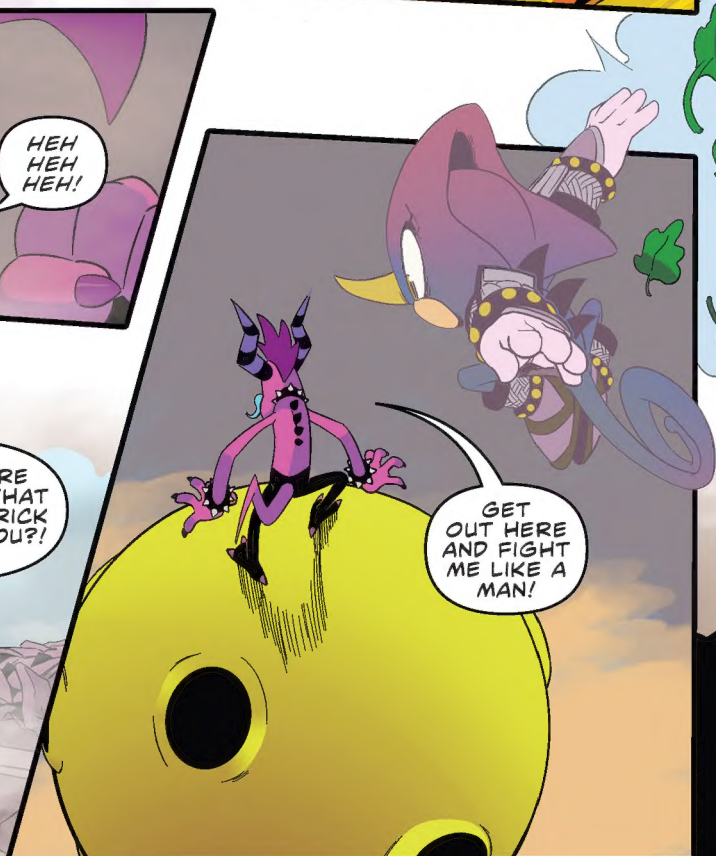


HEH  
HEH  
HEH!



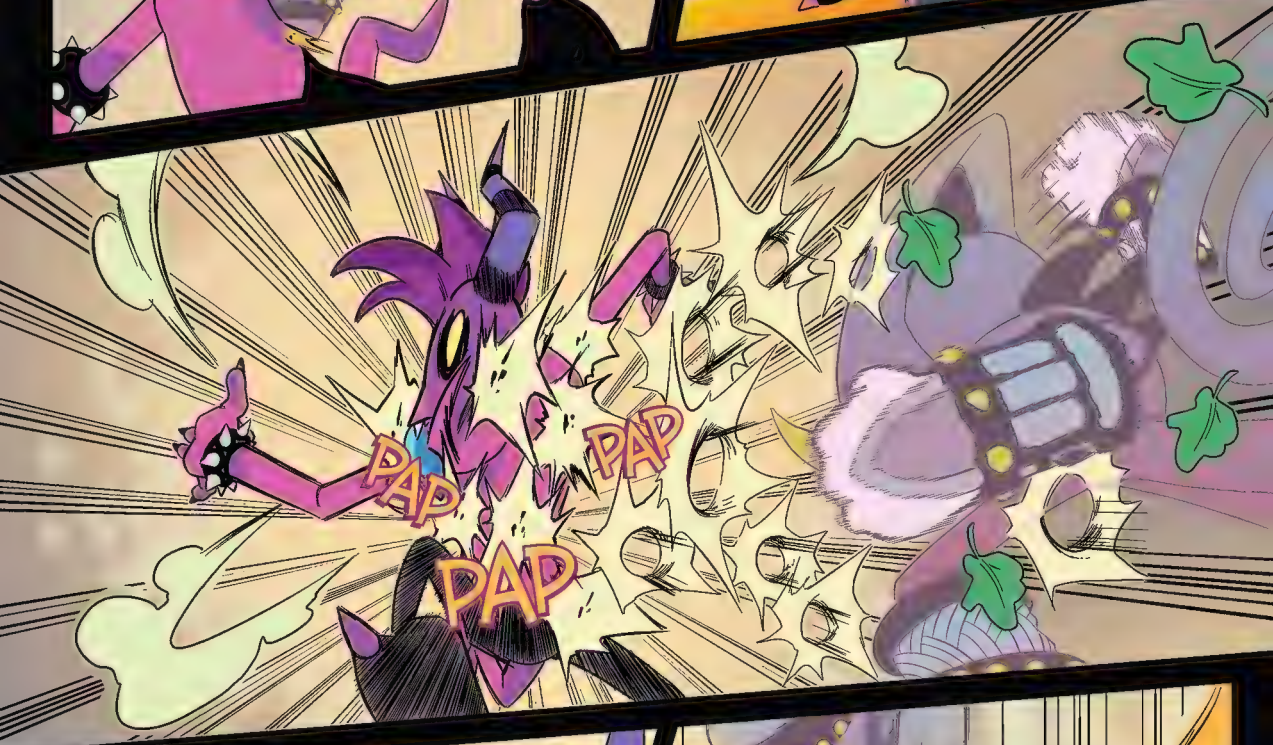
WHAT?!

AWWWW--YOU'RE  
NOT TRYING THAT  
INVISIBILITY TRICK  
AGAIN, ARE YOU?!  
LAME!



GET  
OUT HERE  
AND FIGHT  
ME LIKE A  
MAN!















WINTERBURG.

LET!

THEM!

GO!

BRASH, YOUNG FOOL. ONLY NOW DO YOU BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF THREATENING YOUR ELDERS.

JET, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...

...I TOLD YOU A FRONTAL ASSAULT WAS A BAD IDEA!

BOSS! WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?! I CAN'T PUNCH THESE GUYS, AND THAT'S ALL I KNOW HOW TO DO!

WAVE... STORM...

HM-HM-HM! YOU'RE A POOR LEADER, CHILD.

YOU DON'T SACRIFICE YOUR OWN UNLESS IT WILL GAIN YOU THE ADVANTAGE.

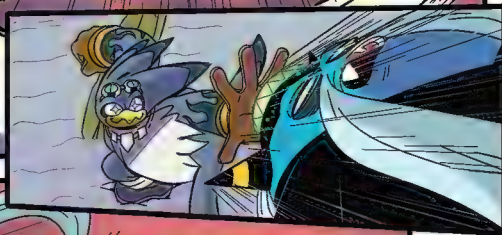
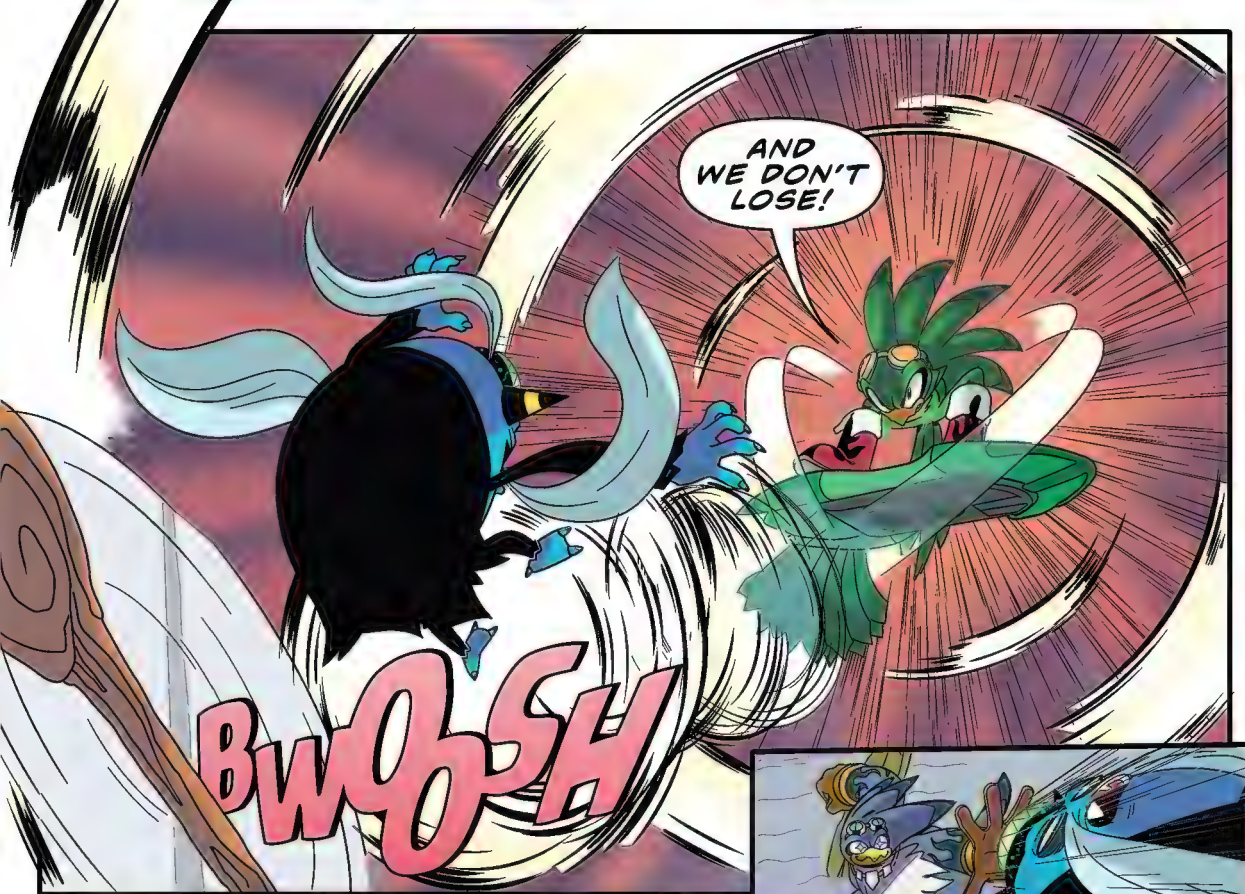
NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS LITTER A SINGLE COMMAND, AND YOU'VE LOST EVERYTHING.

HUMOR AN OLD MAN AND BEG FOR MERCY? IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE CRUSHED THE ENEMY UNDER MY OWN HEEL.

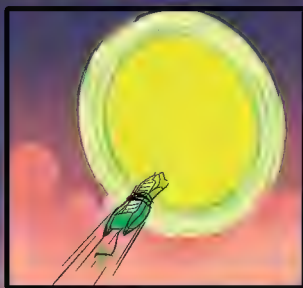
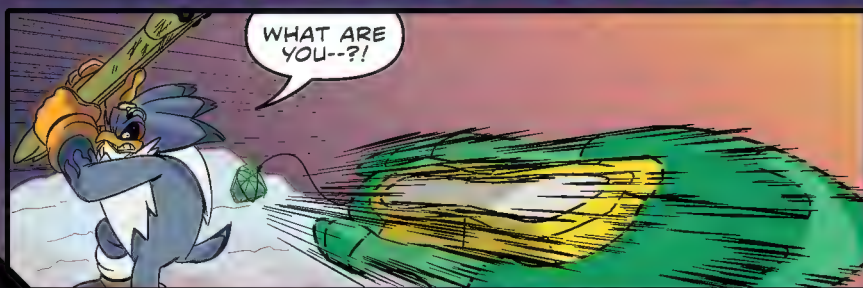
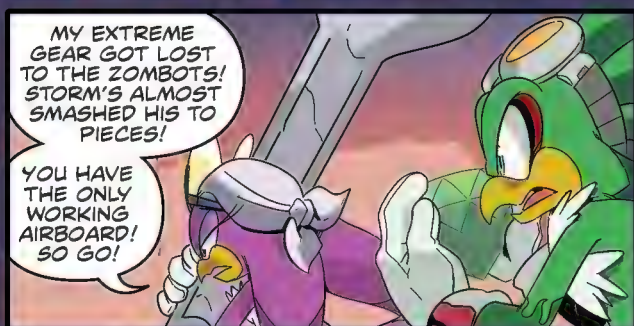
WE'RE THE BABYLON ROGUES.

WE DON'T BEG. WE DON'T GIVE UP.

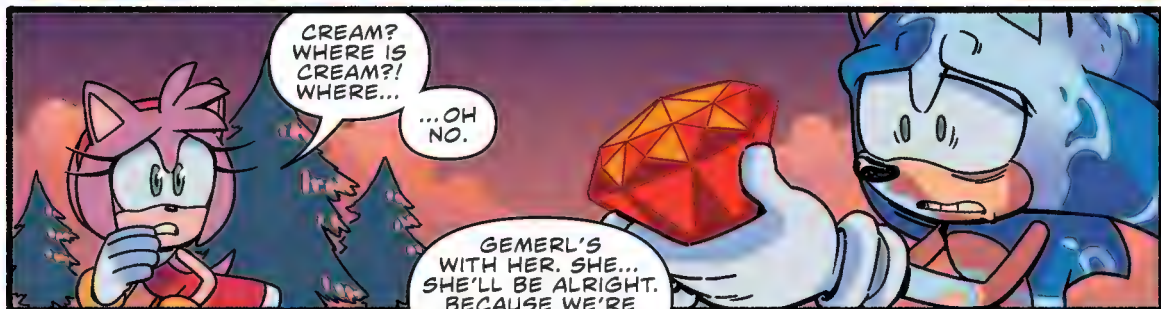
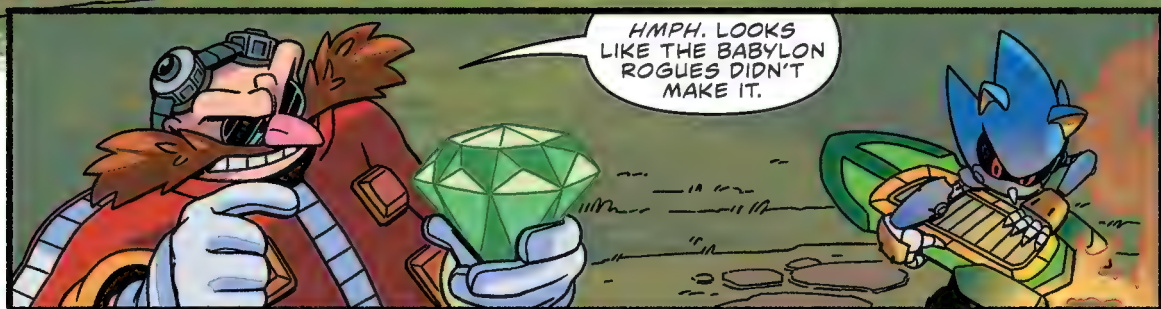














...IN THE FUTURE, EVERYTHING IS INFECTED. THAT MEANS ALL THIS HAPPENED ALREADY-- AND WE FAILED.

BUT YOU CAME BACK IN TIME--*YOU* MADE IT *DIFFERENT*. IF WE'RE GOING TO CHANGE THE FUTURE, WE NEED TO USE THE *ONE THING* THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE.

I NEED YOUR HELP TO PULL THIS OFF, SILVER.

JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO.

IT'S THE FACESHIP! ZAVOK'S FOUND US!

YOU CATCH ON FAST.

ROUGE! WE'RE OUT OF TIME! WHATEVER YOU PLAN TO DO--DO IT!

"CAN YOU SEE THEM FROM YOUR HIDING SPOT, SONIC?"

"THE FACES OF ALL THE FRIENDS YOU'VE FAILED?"





ANGEL ISLAND.

IT LOOKS SMALLER THAN LOST HEX, BUT NO LESS BEAUTIFUL.

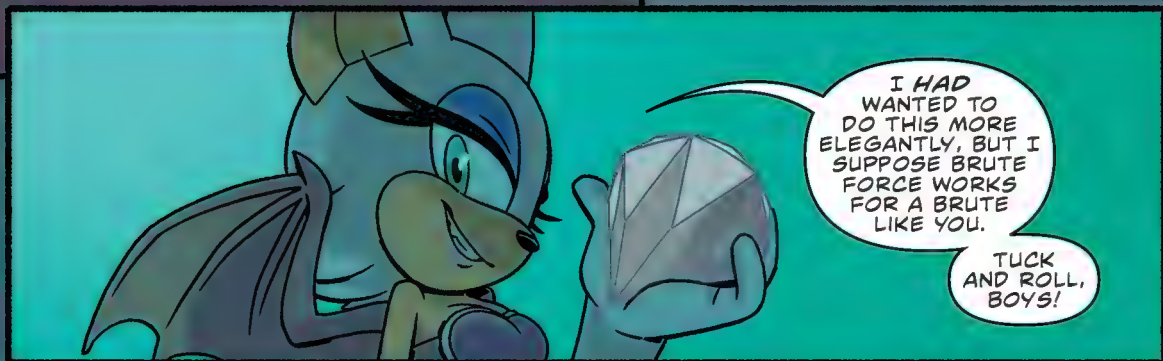
I CANNOT WAIT TO BATHE IT IN METAL VIRUS.



WHAT IN BLAZES...?



GOODNESS! DOES THIS ONE EMERALD POWER THE WHOLE SHIP?



I HAD WANTED TO DO THIS MORE ELEGANTLY, BUT I SUPPOSE BRUTE FORCE WORKS FOR A BRUTE LIKE YOU.

TUCK AND ROLL, BOYS!



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS WAS OUR BEST OPTION!

DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE DESPERATENESS!





NO!

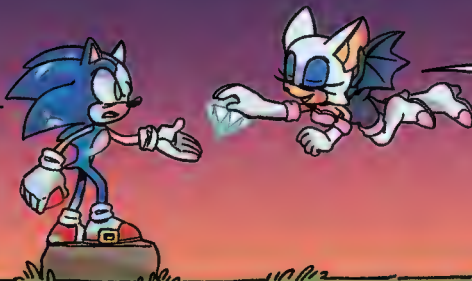


ALAS!  
THERE GOES  
MY BEST  
EFFORT TO  
DATE.

I'M JUST  
GLAD THE  
ZOMBOTS  
CAN SURVIVE  
THAT KIND OF  
DAMAGE.  
SHEESH.



YOU DID  
KNOW THE  
ZOMBOTS  
COULD SURVIVE  
THE FACESHIP  
CRASHING ON  
THEM,  
RIGHT?



OF  
COURSE!  
I DO MY  
RESEARCH.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME  
BY THE  
WAY.

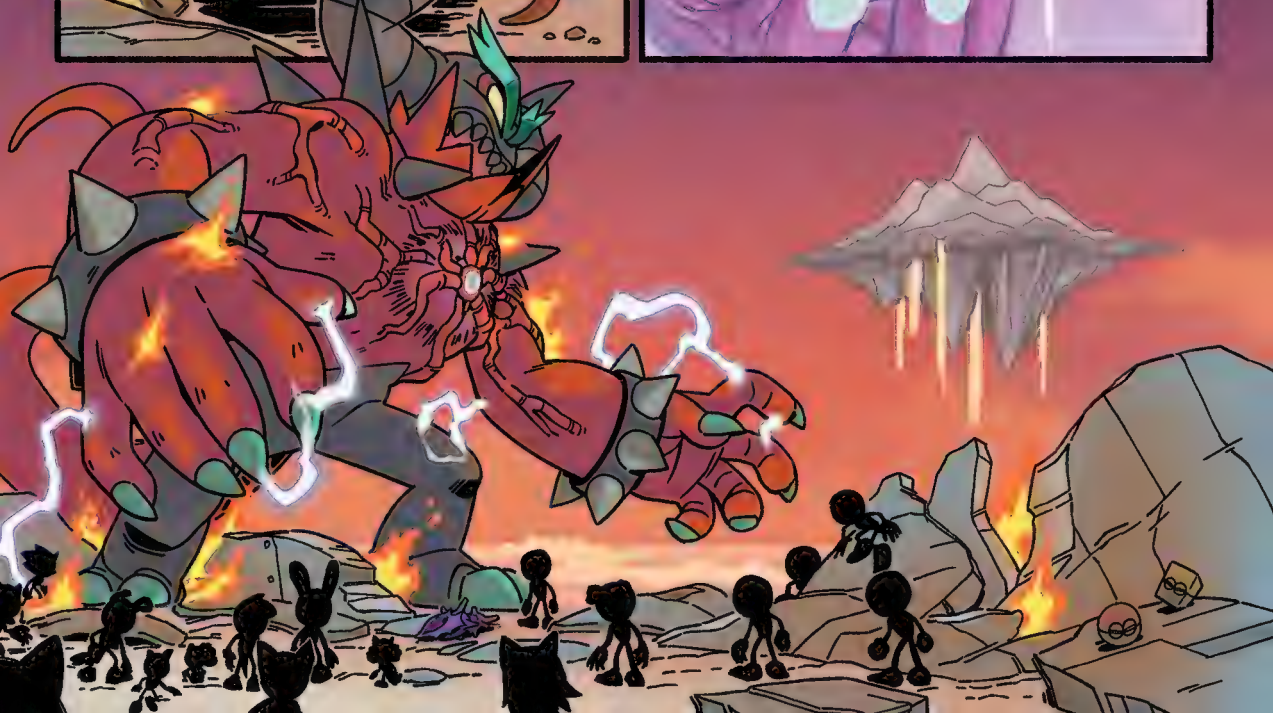
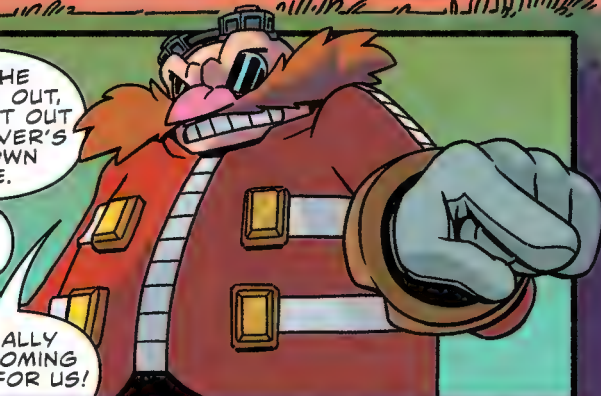
WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
ONE ZAVOK  
HAD?



ONCE THE  
FIRES ARE OUT,  
WE'LL DIG IT OUT  
OF WHATEVER'S  
LEFT DOWN  
THERE.

HE'S NOT  
GOING  
ANYWHERE.

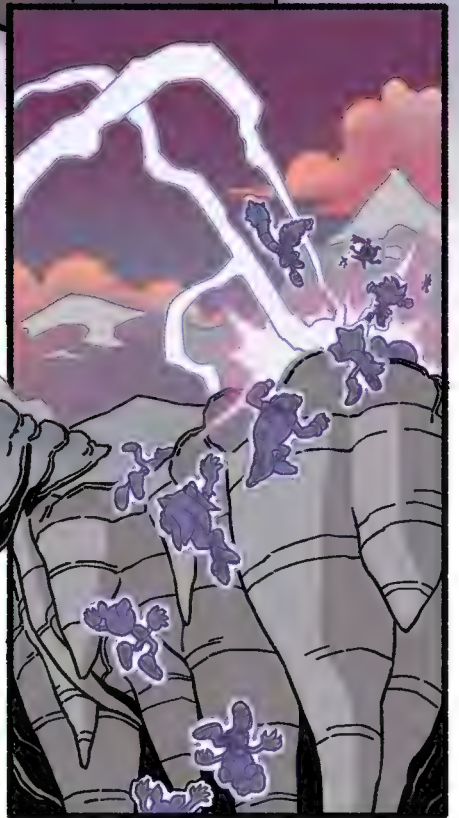
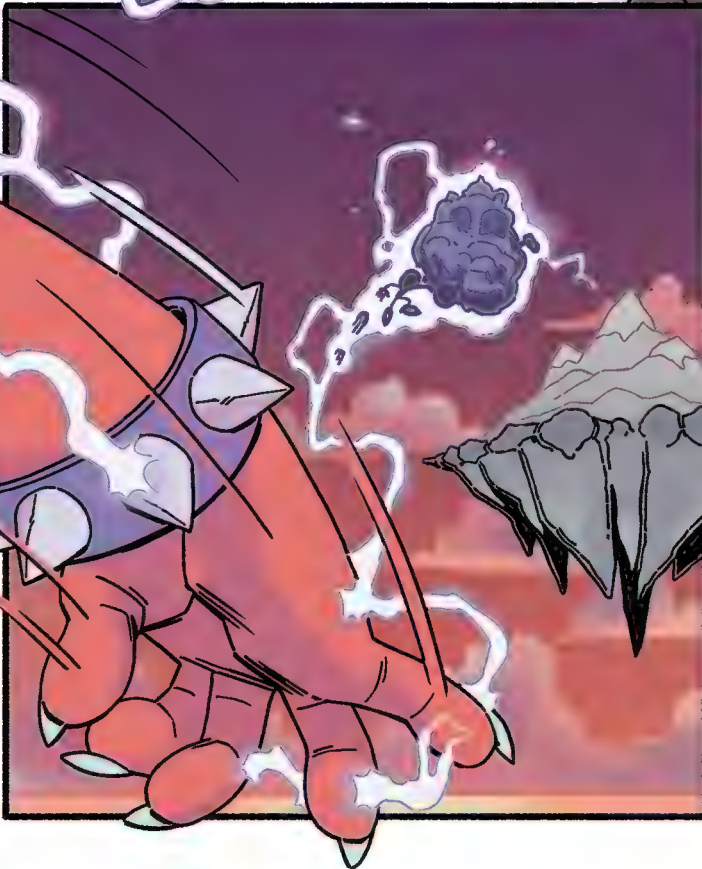
ACTUALLY  
HE'S COMING  
RIGHT FOR US!















**NEXT TIME: THE END  
OF ZOMBOTS OR THE  
END OF THE WORLD?!**





**NEXT MONTH**





# SONIC

# LETTERS SQUAD



Howdy, Squad! Whew! Sonic and Silver have the emeralds now, but Zavok is angrier than ever and the Zombots are approaching... It's going to be a nail biter! Thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, Elaina Unger, and Shawn Lee for "All or Nothing," Part 3. Before the zombots get too close, let's take a look at your art, cosplay, and letters!

Dear IDW,

Hi IDW my name is Aidan and I'm 11 years old and I live in Australia. I have been a Sonic fan since I was 8 and have been really enjoying the series so far. My favourite comic so far is issue 25. I loved how it had all the heroes who weren't infected yet and also when the deadly six came in. I've really liked the mini series comics like tangle and whisper and team Sonic racing, I really enjoyed them. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,  
Aidan K

Hi Aidan! Thanks for reading our comics! The mini-series are fun to work on because we can tell all kinds of new stories and work with new creators. We might have a few in the works... Keep a lookout at your local comic book shop for new ones coming soon.

Dear IDW,

I am 10 years old and I have been a Sonic fan for a very long time. I can't wait to see if the metal virus



takes over or if Tails can find a cure! Also, I have a question. In issue 25, when Metal Sonic threw Doctor Starline into the portal, is Starline ever gonna appear in a future volume or was that his final appearance? Well, I'm done writing for now. Hope you enjoy my funny picture! Also, do know that I might write more letters and send more pictures when the metal virus is (bopefully!) over. See you later!

From,  
Connal

Hi Connal! It looks like Super Sonic might be the only way to save Sonic's world now! Hopefully him and Silver can stop the virus before it is too late. And as for Doctor Starline, well, we will just have to see.







Something tells me that we haven't seen the last of our platypus pal.

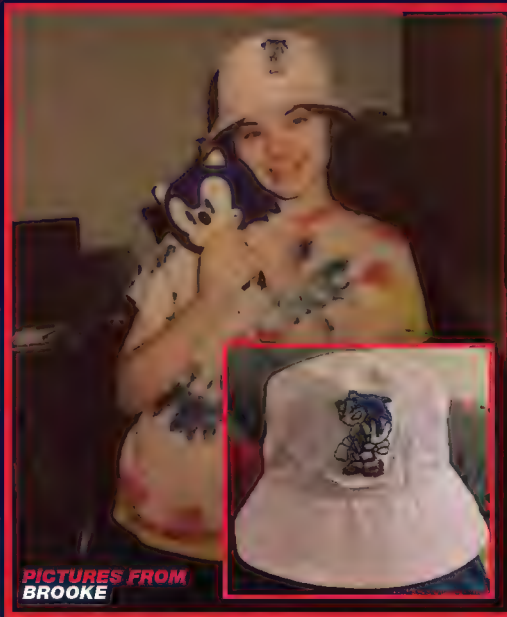
Thank you for your art! Sonic and Knuckles are always arguing-you captured their relationship perfectly.

Hi IDW,

*My name is Austin, I'm 8 years old and I am a huge fan of Sonic! I love to play the video games and when I found Sonic the Hedgehog comics at the comic book store I was so excited! The comics are my favorite thing to read right now and I hope someday I can be as good an artist as the people who work on these comics!*

*I have only read up to issue 24 so far, but I really hope that Tails makes it through the metal virus and finds the cure!*

Sincerely,  
Austin K



Hi Austin! Your art is awesome! If you practice, you can become as great as the Sonic artists. Try making your own comic! The video games are great and they frequently inspire the writers and artists of Sonic. Thanks for reading!

Hey!

*My name is Brooke and I'm a huge Sonic fan! I wanted to send in a picture of the bucket hat I embroidered and a picture of me with the Sonic plush I won at the movie theatre! I've read almost every Sonic comic, seen almost every Sonic show, played lots of Sonic games, and I love all of it! I love your comic and I think you all are doing an amazing job with the artwork and story! Keep up the awesome work!*

Gotta juice!  
Brooke

Hey, Brooke! That is an incredible hat. You did a great job with it-I might have to make one of my own! It goes perfectly with your plush. You seem like a really dedicated Sonic fan, so thank you for reading and enjoying the comics!

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Join us next month for the final installment of "All or Nothing!"





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**ART BRACARDI CURRY**





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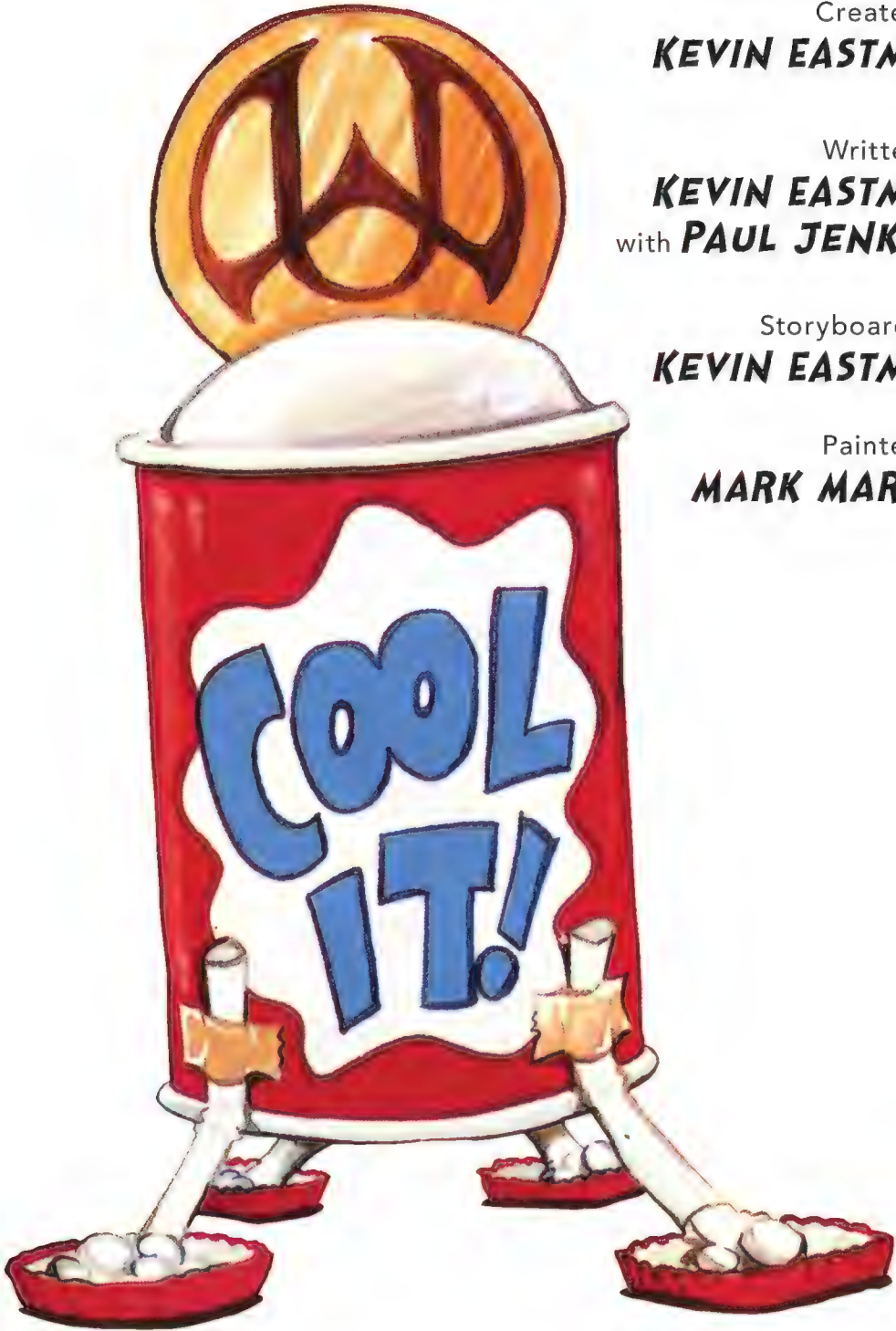


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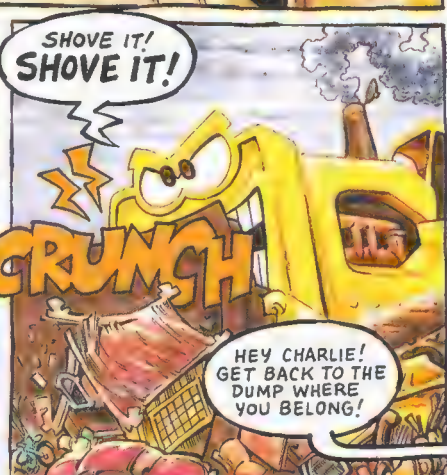
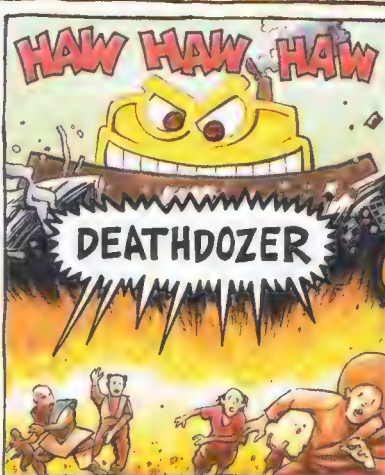


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CRUMPPP SKREEEEEE





OR PREPARE YOURSELF FOR  
SERIOUS SMASH ACTION FROM  
**JAKEZILLA!**

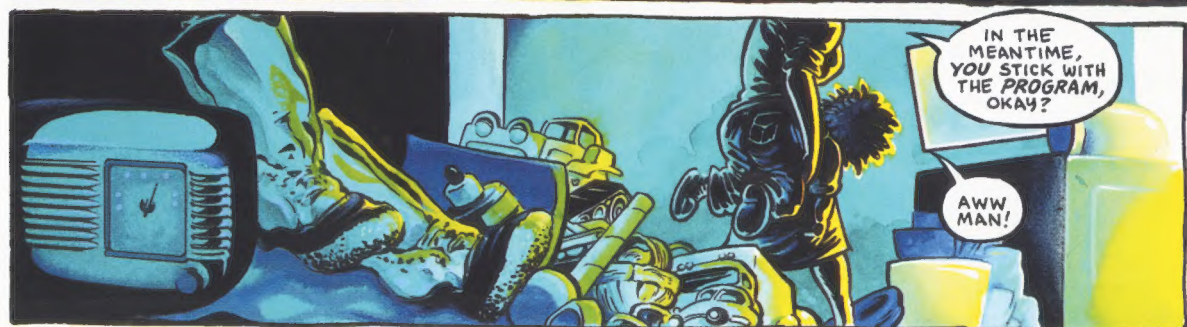
JAKEZILLA,  
MY OLD ENEMY,  
YOU MUST KNOW  
THAT EVER SINCE THIS  
RECYCLING CRAZE  
TOOK OVER, THERE'S  
HARDLY ENOUGH  
JUNK IN THE DUMP  
TO SATISFY  
**ME!**

AND I  
LOVE  
TO  
**SHOVE!**

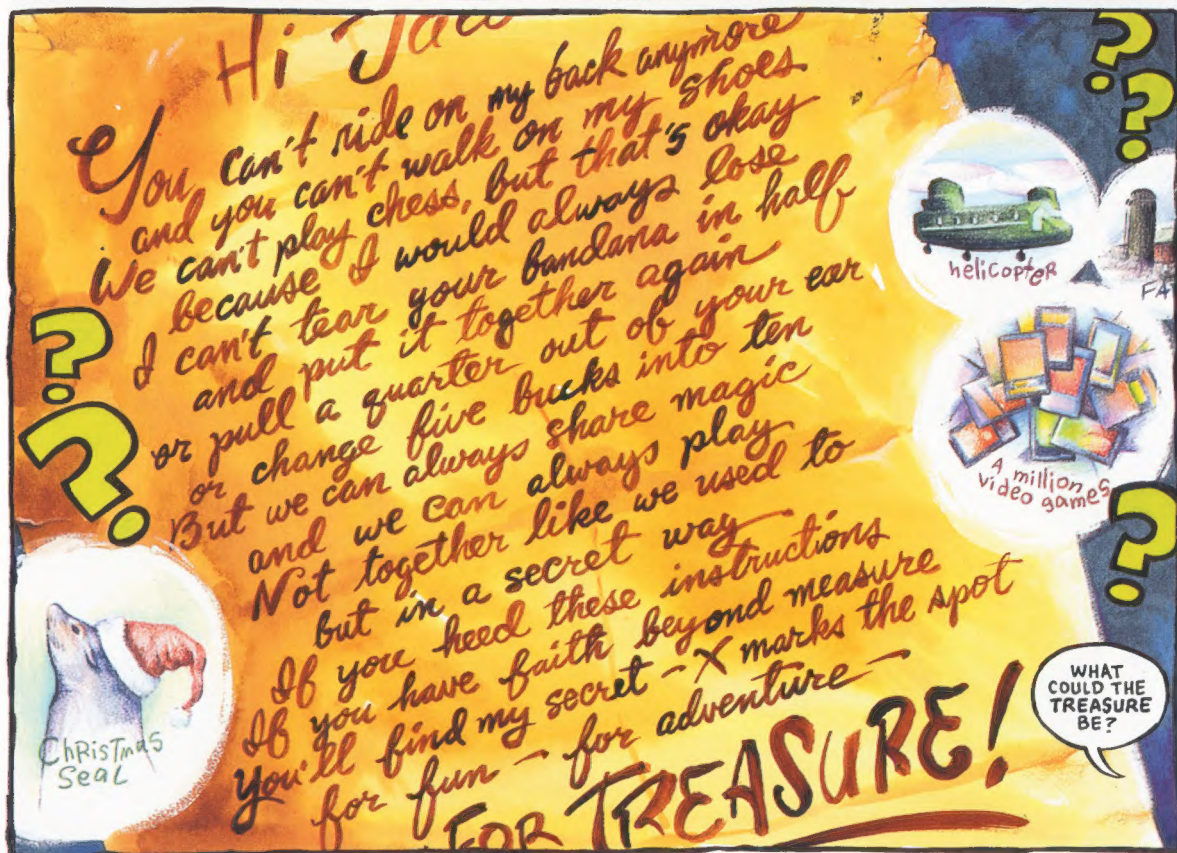
C'MERE,  
I'LL SHOW  
YOU!













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